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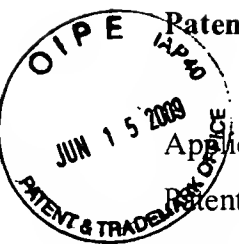
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It is certified that error appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in "Primary Examiner", column 2, line 1, delete "Meng-Al T An" and insert - - Meng-Al T. An - -, therefor.

In column 7, line(s) 17-25, delete "**Note that co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/097,293 (Filed Jun. 12, 1998) entitled "Method, Computer Program Product, and System for Separating Connection Management Functionality from a Connection-Oriented Device Driver," and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/096,690 (Filed Jun. 12, 1998) entitled "Method and Computer Program Product for Managing Connection-Oriented Media" are herein incorporated by reference.**" and insert - - U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/097,293, filed June 12, 1998, **now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,378,005, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/096,690, filed June 12, 1998 are incorporated herein by reference.** - -, therefor.

In column 10, line 3, delete "benefitted" and insert - - benefited - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 5, after "hereafter" insert - - . - -.

In column 15, line 41, delete "connection oriented" and insert - - connection-oriented - -, therefor.

In column 16, line 52, delete "asses" and insert - - assess - -, therefor.

In column 18, line 37, delete "receive" and insert - - receives - -, therefor.

In column 20, line 66, delete "356." and insert - - 356, - -, therefor.

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In column 25, line 41, after "receive" delete "a" and insert - - **an** - -, therefor.

In column 26, line 15, in Claim 1, delete "interface," and insert - - **interfaces**, - -, therefor.

In column 26, line 36, in Claim 1, delete "following;" and insert - - **following:** - -, therefor.

In column 26, line 42, in Claim 1, delete "transports:" and insert - - **transports;** - -, therefor.

In column 26, line(s) 61-62, in Claim 2, delete "connection" and insert - - **connections** - -, therefor.

In column 27, line 43, in Claim 4, delete "connection," and insert - - **connection;** - -, therefor.

In column 28, line 1, in Claim 5, delete "claim 5" and insert - - **claim 4** - -, therefor.

In column 29, line(s) 44-45, in Claim 9, delete "connection" and insert - - **connections** - -, therefor.

In column 30, line 14, in Claim 11, delete "intergating" and insert - - **integrating** - -, therefor.

In column 30, line 40, in Claim 11, delete "following;" and insert - - **following:** - -, therefor.


In column 30, line 46, in Claim 11, delete "transport;" and insert - - **transports;** - -, therefor.

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In column 30, line 53, in Claim 11, after "component" insert - - , - - .

In column 30, line 61, in Claim 11, delete "interface" and insert - - interfaces - - , therefor.

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